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# VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd Chief Clerk/Administrator Public Service Commission of South Carolina 101 Executive Center Drive Columbia, South Carolina 29210

In Re: Joint Petition of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and Duke Energy Progress, LLC to Request the Commission to Hold a Joint Hearing with the North Carolina Utilities Commission to Develop Carbon Plan

Docket No. 2021-349-E

Dear Ms. Boyd:

The Southern Environmental Law Center ("SELC") supports the request by the Office of Regulatory Staff to delay the timeline proposed by Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and Duke Energy Progress, LLC (together, "Duke Energy") in their joint Petition filed November 9, 2021. SELC anticipates representing conservation groups such as the South Carolina Coastal Conservation League, Southern Alliance for Clean Energy, and Upstate Forever, among others, in this proceeding. SELC also intends to represent client organizations in any related proceeding before the North Carolina Utilities Commission ("NCUC").

SELC agrees that, with respect to Duke Energy, implementation of North Carolina House Bill 951 is likely to raise issues affecting both North and South Carolina. However, SELC shares the concerns stated by ORS and several other interested parties regarding the Companies' proposed timeline, and believes additional time is needed for parties to fully evaluate and comment on Duke Energy's proposal. SELC therefore supports ORS' comments and proposed timeline, and would request that the Commission set a comment deadline of no earlier than December 20, 2021.

Sincerely,

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Commission to Develop Carbon Plan	)	

I hereby certify that the parties listed below have been served via first class U.S. Mail or electronic mail with a copy of the *Letter Supporting Request for Additional Time* on behalf of the Southern Environmental Law Center.

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